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Literally, 14 June 2012 was a loud day, a day of multinational shooting competition with the participation of almost 120 soldiers from twelve countries. The competition was conducted in three categories: pistol, rifle and grenade throw, and evoked lots of emotions and competitive spirit.

Personnel of Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE), Air Operations Coordination Centre (AOCC), Command Support Brigade (CSB) and 12th Mechanized Division took part in the multinational shooting competition, organised by Multinational Corps Northeast for the second time already. The aim of the event was obviously to build up traditional soldier's skills but also to further integrate and contribute to team building of soldiers who cooperate with each other on a daily basis.

The participants of the competition were divided into 4- and 8-person teams and, after receiving proper training, fired shots from rifles and pistols used in the Danish, German and Polish Armed Forces. For that reason, it was an excellent opportunity to see how the different weapons work in practice. Beyond the competition in shooting to targets, run by Headquarters Company and National Support Elements, a contest in grenade throwing and training in giving first aid were organised.

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Representatives of the 12th Mechanized Division, who took part in the competition, prepared the static display of an armoured vehicle 'Rosomak' used by the Polish Armed Forces in missions, e.g. in Afghanistan.

The competitive spirit was felt in the air and the rivalry was really fierce, but nevertheless, the winner – in each category – can only be one. The team from the 12th Mechanized Division proved to be the best in the pistol category. Individually, Major Mariusz Kaczmarzyk from Air Operations Coordination Centre turned out to be the best shooter. The Command Group of the Multinational Corps Northeast triumphed in the rifle category whereas individually, Major Marcin Walczak from Public Affairs Office scored highest. The best in grenade throw was Master Sergeant Railand Kask from G3 Staff Division of HQ MNC NE.

The shooting competition ended up with a family barbeque so that in a multinational environment and with the dearest ones the best results could be celebrated and honoured.

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